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SUBJ: ADVISORY OPINION ACQUISITION OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP BY
NATURALIZATION OF PARENTS

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. RICHARD KLEIN WHO HAS REQUESTED THAT A PASSPORT BE ISSUED TO HIS STEP DAUGHTER, MS. THI THANH TRUC TRAN. MR. KLEIN IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN BY BIRTH WHO MARRIED MRS. KLIEN (NEE TRAN THI THAN) IN VIETNAM. MS. TRAN IS THE NATURAL CHILD OF MRS. KLEIN. MRS. KLEIN WAS NATURALIZED ON 10 OCTOBER 1973 IN HAWAII. IT APPEARS THAT HER DAUGHTER, THI, AUTOMATICALLY ACQUIRED U.S. CITIZENSHIP EFFECTIVE THE DATE THAT SHE ENTERED THE U.S. AS A PERMANENT RESIDENT, 10 AUGUST 1975, UNDER SECTION 320 OF INA. DUE TO SOME CONFUSION IN HIS APPLICATION MR. KLEIN HAS BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN A U.S. PASSPORT FOR HIS STEP DAUGHTER EITHER AT THE TIME OF HER IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICATION AND ENTRY INTO THE U.S. OR DURING HER RESIDENCE IN THE U.S. FROM 8/75 TO 7/77. AS MS. TRAN IS STATELESS, SHE HAS CARRIED A RE-ENTRY PERMIT AS HER SOLE TRAVEL DOCUMENT SINCE HER DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S. THIS PERMIT INADVERTANTLY EXPIRED EARLY IN JUNE 1978.

2. AS MR. KLEIN AND HIS FAMILY NOW PLAN TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. IN EARLY AUGUST 1978, HE HAS REQUESTED THAT
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THE CONGEN SUPPLY HIS STEP-DAUGHTER WITH SOME FORM OF ACCEPTABLE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, PREFERABLY A U.S. PASSPORT. ALTHOUGH 8 FAM 244.32 WOULD APPEAR TO REQUIRE THAT MS. TRAN'S APPLICATION BE SUBMITTED FOR DEPARTMENT APPROVAL PRIOR TO ANY ISSUANCE, POST STRONGLY DESIRES TO ACCOMMODATE MR. KLEIN'S REQUEST IN SOME WAY. IS THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED VALIDITY PASSPORT PERMISSABLE

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCE IF POST IS SATISFIED AS TO THE
IDENTITY AND CITIZENSHIP OF MS. TRAN? PLEASE ADVISE.
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